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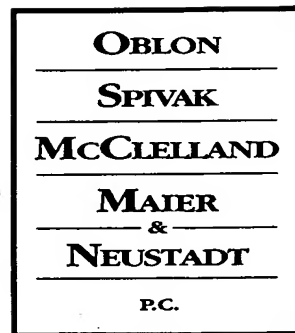


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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/754,567
Applicants: Masahiro USUKI, et al.
Filing Date: January 12, 2004
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VINYL CHLORIDE-
BASED POLYMER
Group Art Unit: 1713
Examiner: CHEUNG, WILLIAM K.
Allowed: January 25, 2005

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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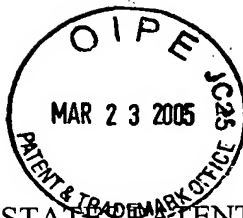
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SERIAL NO: 10/754,567 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1713
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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated January 25, 2005 and the Official Action dated October 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement/List of Related Cases and Cited Pending Applications (2) as filed April 12, 2004, along with a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the timely filing of an IDS/List of Related Cases. In addition, a Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) printout is attached evidencing receipt of the Cited Pending Applications as listed on the date-stamped filing receipt (see page 2 of the printout).

An early and favorable indication that the Information Disclosure Statement/List of Related Cases has been considered is kindly solicited.

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